

TOBACCO STATES
Virginia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Tennessee are the main tobacco growing states of the United States.

Man Murdered In Pea Pickers' Camp Near Here

Earl J. Copeland, 33, was hanged in the county jail Friday on suspicion of murder following a fight with a fellow worker, E. W. De Busk, 45, with whom he occupied a tent in the Pajaro Verde hills near San Pedro. Witnesses said the fight occurred between the two men, who worked there as peapickers, after De Busk took an auto they used to cross the country, without Copeland's knowledge. Sheriff's deputies said De Busk died from injuries suffered when his head struck the floor of a tent. Copeland was arrested at the camp despite his denial of the slaying. Deputies, however, said his knuckles and clothing showed evidence of a fight.

FRUIT BLOSSOMS
Fruit trees are now in full blossom in Napa County. The blossoms of the many types of trees in this locale present a colorful scene to the passing motorists.

Tarbabes Tennis Team Downs Gardena 4-2

Torrance High has, for the first time in school history, formed a Bee tennis squad. The team started off well, defeating Gardena Thursday, 4-2. The team has quite a few ninth graders who are showing progress towards making the Varsity squad next year.

- Singles:**
1. Norris (T) defeated Jones (G) 7-5, 6-2.
 1. Phelps (G) defeated McIlvaine (T) 2-6, 5-7.
 3. Northway (T) defeated Foncannon (G) 6-2, 6-3.
 4. Strandridge (T) defeated Conner (G) 6-1, 6-3.
 5. Maddock tied Williams.
- Doubles:**
1. Dale and Dale (G) defeated Crawford and Cook (T) 4-6, 7-8.
 2. Dominguez and Leblace defeated Williams and Damaron (G) 6-2, 6-8, 6-4.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY
On roadways outside business or residential districts pedestrians must face oncoming traffic by walking on the left-hand side of the road.

Torrance Plan For Juveniles Being Formed

Torrance Youth Council will be called into session in the near future, it was indicated this week as representatives of the service clubs of the community appointed the members to serve on the council which will deal with the problems of juveniles in trouble with the law. The Torrance Kiwanis club has named H. A. Wood, M. D., C. T. Rippey and Keith Jones. The Torrance Lions club has named Don C. Moshos, M. D., George P. Thatcher and Frank S. Selover, with Dale Riley superintendent of recreation, and Harry B. Lewis as alternates. Torrance Rotary club is expected to name its members to the council tonight.

The youth council is planned to advise with juveniles in difficulty and their parents to work out means of avoiding further difficulty with the law, it is pointed out. The plan being adopted here was originated by Cecil Whitehead as the Altadena Juvenile Council Plan, and it is being adopted by other cities of Southern California. In addition to the service club members, a police officer, probation officer, newspaper reporter and social worker will be members of the panel. They are yet to be named. It is expected that the organization meeting will be called immediately after the Rotary club personnel of the council is named.

Riley Urges All Organizations To Sponsor Teams

Torrance Recreation Director Dale Riley yesterday asked through the press that all service organizations in the district to get behind the vast youthful interest in softball and sponsor teams. Riley said that city would furnish every thing from softballs to diamonds for the success of the teams. All the director asks is that each team provide its own manager. Upon the completion of the Fern Avenue park, which is expected soon, the city will have two municipally operated diamonds open for softball play. Organizations wishing to enter in softball competition should contact Riley at the City Hall or phone Torrance 627.

"Little Women" To Be Presented April 25

The Torrance High School's Senior play, "Little Women," will be presented in the school auditorium April 25 at 8:00 p.m. This high royalty drama which has played to thousands during its run upon the New York stage is highly noted for its Civil War era settings. A perfect play for youthful characterizations and the depicting of adult life, "Little Women," may prove to be the finest play the Torrance Thespians have enacted. The curtain will rise upon the charming young girls of a typical cultured Yankee family who are faced with problems similar to those of today. They check their gaiety to greet a mother home from war work, bearing a letter from a father who is ill. The finest ideals of the American home are accentuated in "Little Women"—ideals of reverence and love for the individual, the family, country and God.

Youngster And Man Injured In Auto Mishap

John Spaan, 33, 1622 W. 260th st., Friday night suffered a fractured leg when struck by an automobile, said to have been driven by Mrs. Emma Beckman, 67, San Pedro. The accident occurred in San Pedro. In another accident which occurred Friday morning at the intersection of Narbonne ave. and 250th st., 5-year-old Harry Cross, 25349 Cypress st., was struck by a car driven by Harry Kanaser, 45, 1853 W. 256th st., according to sheriff's deputies, who said they were told the child ran directly in front of the car. The boy's mother, Mrs. Juanita Cross, said that Kanaser was in no way responsible for the accident, officers said. The youngster was taken to the Seaside Hospital in Long Beach where he was reported to be suffering from shock and bruises.

NEW MEMBERS OF TORRANCE CHAMBER REVEALED

Three new members of Torrance Chamber of Commerce were announced this week by I. Washer, chairman of the commercial division of the membership committee. They are: Torrance Bowling Academy; H. C. Callihan, cement contractor, and Harry Oster, Universal Furniture Co.

Basketball Awards Dinner Is Held

Robert Snyder, backfield coach of the Los Angeles Rams professional football team, was honored guest and speaker at the Y.M.C.A. basketball awards dinner. Catholic Church of the Nativity, winner of the Torrance Church League, was presented the championship. It was accepted by Tom Baron, team captain. To become the permanent possession of any church, this award which was donated by the Torrance Rotary Club must be won two years in succession. Redondo Beach Union H.I.Y., winner of the H.I.Y. League, was also presented a trophy. It was accepted by Jim Carnie. Special guests included A. L. Young, assistant principal of Redondo High; A. C. Turner; Rev. Paul M. Wheeler; Dick Sinclair; Von Bergen; Elmer "Red" Moon, city recreation department, and Ted Meier, Y.M.C.A. executive. The program was climaxed by Snyder's showing motion pictures of the national champion Rams in action. His comments and interpretive remarks concerning players and good anecdotes were interesting sidelights on professional football.

CROSSING GUARDS GET PAY RAISE FROM TORRANCE

Crossing guards of the City of Torrance will come in for pay increases under action taken by the City Council. Guards, previously paid 70 cents per hour for the time spent escorting school children across busy intersections, will be paid 80 cents per hour, as of April 1.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

The United States Department of Labor, with its head designated as a Cabinet member, was established in 1913, during the first administration of President Woodrow Wilson.

Engineer's Test For Vet Street Worker Rapped

Government agencies, including the City of Torrance, should not expect a street cleaner to pass an engineer's examination to hold a street cleaner's job. This is particularly true in the case of veterans who have suffered the shock and hell of modern warfare.

So believe the Torrance Area Veterans Service Center in the case of William Diamond, a veteran, who was doing what would be considered an excellent job as street cleaner—but who could not pass the examination provided for such cases by the city. Diamond, according to surveys conducted in his behalf, was a credit to the city and his department in his work which started last November, upon his return from service in World War II. However, he was required to take a civil service examination which was "written for an engineer," according to J. G. Caldwell, director of TAVSC.

Caldwell's formal protest to the City Council has been referred to the council as a whole for study and report. Likewise was a report of Caldwell regarding the veteran who lived in Torrance prior to the war and worked for the City of Torrance. He came back to this city and resumed his pre-war employment. But because he could not find residence in Torrance, he has lost his civil service rights and his job. The City Council has been asked to protect the rights and privileges of veterans, particularly in housing, and the council is studying the matter.

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